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Big freeway decision today

Will it be 55th Avenue or 99th Avenue? ADOT to choose where South Mtn. route will connect to I-10 in West Valley

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More than two decades after the South Mountain Freeway was first proposed, the Arizona Department of Transportation is expected to announce today where it plans to build the freeway's western leg.

The announcement isn't technically the final decision. That won't come until the Federal Highway Administration signs off on the project, expected in late 2007. However, the selected route is a solid indication of where the state plans to build the 10-lane final segment of Loop 202.

Although debate about the freeway's route rages all along the 22- to 26-mile corridor, ADOT has focused on the western segment first to bring some closure to homeowners, businesses, governments and developers eagerly eyeing the fast-growing West Valley. Two alignments have emerged as the most likely contenders.

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